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Weaving Level: Beginner/All

Finished Basket Dimensions: 3x11 including handle
Read all instructions before beginning

Material List

1/2 flat reed
1/4 flat or flat oval reed
seagrass

Soak materials before using;
DO NOT soak seagrass

STEP 1

- ❖ Cut 6 spokes from 1/2" flat reed @ 19".
- ❖ Measure and mark the centers.
- ❖ Lay out the base to measure 3x3.
- ❖ Upset the spokes.

STEP 2

- ❖ Using many clamps or clothes pins begin weaving over/under –start/stop with 1/4 flat or flat oval. Gently bring the sides up. *It will take several rows before the basket begins to come up and fewer clamps can be used.
- ❖ Weave 10 rows and begin pulling the sides inward, this will provide the potbellied shape for the bottom half of the basket.
- ❖ Weave 19 more rows, straightening the spokes as you go. The 19th row will be the rim row.

STEP 3

- ❖ Cut and tuck the spokes.
- ❖ Using a piece of 1/2 flat approximately 10" in length insert the ends down inside along the spokes on what you determine to be the back of the basket.
- ❖ Create the inner and outer rims from 1/2 flat reed with small (1") overlaps. Use 2 rows of seagrass as the rim filler. Hold together with clamps or clothespins and lash with 1/4 flat or flat oval. X-lacing at the handle intersections.
- ❖ Cut and tuck the spokes. Measure out the 1/2" flat inner and outer rim. Use the #4 seagrass as rim filler. Hold the rim pieces with clamps or cable ties.
- ❖ Lash with the 1/4" flat oval or flat reed.

Enjoy!

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Pattern Price: FREE

Candle Basket

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